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SUBJECT: USIRJC

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1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES RE JOINT COMMISSION. HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT ANSARY'S STRESS DURING MEETING JUNE 24 ON ESSENTIALLY SECONDARY ISSUE OF PAYMENT FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES BY USG AGENCIES IS MISPLACED. THIS ISSUE MAY BE A MANAGEABLE ONE AND SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS HAVING SERIOUS BEARING ON PROBLEMS IMPEDING INITIATION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS. PRIMARY ISSUE OF HOUSING AND RELATED LOGISTIC SUPPORT, WHICH EVIDENTLY WAS NOT DISCUSSED DIRECTLY, REQUIRES GOI ACTION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CLARIFY RELATIONSHIP OF PROPOSED STANDARD TERMS OF AGENCY-TO-AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENTS TO RESOLUTION OF HOUSING PROBLEM. SUCH UNIFORM AGREEMENTS, IN CONTEXT OF BRIEF DISCUSSION OF HOUSING IN JUNE 24 MEETING, PRESUMABLY WOULD OBLIGATE GOI  
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AGENCY TO FURNISH EITHER STANDARD HOUSING ALLOWANCES IN

CASH OR STANDARD HOUSING IN KIND. FORMER OPTION,

RESTRICTED BY EMBASSY HOUSING ALLOWANCES, WOULD APPEAR TO OFFER LITTLE PROSPECT OF QUICKLY HOUSING TCA PERSONNEL IN TEHRAN ENVIRONS. LATTER OPTION WOULD REQUIRE EACH GOI AGENCY TO GO INTO REAL ESTATE BUSINESS SUBJECT TO EMBASSY RESTRAINTS AS TO QUALITY AND PRICE SCALE OF ACCOMMODATIONS AFFORDED US TCA PERSONNEL.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL TIME SEGMENT FOR ROBINSON-ANSARY APPOINTMENT AND SEPARATE POATS APPOINTMENT WITH MEHRAN TO CLARIFY AND ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE BOTH HOUSING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COST ISSUES. THEY WILL BRING COORDINATED USG VIEWS ON THE VERY LIMITED RANGE OF CASES OF PROJECT-DEVELOPMENT COSTS FOR WHICH USG WISHES TO BE REIMBURSED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANSARY'S COMMENTS PER REFTEL. IF POSSIBLE THEY WILL BRING DRAFT STANDARD TERMS FOR AGENCY-TO-AGENCY AGREEMENTS. KISSINGER

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